

## Churches and Chapels of Falmouth

St. Anthony + St. Patrick St. Elizabeth Ann Seton St. Thomas + St. Joseph

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Hello Families!

My name is Maura Polles and I am Director of Faith Formation for St. Joseph Guardian of the Holy Family Parish. It has been wonderful to meet many of you already and I look forward to meeting all of you in the coming months!

As a teacher and parent myself, it has always been clear that faith starts in the home. As parents we want to do our best to share our faith with our children. It seems especially challenging at times and our goal is to support your efforts. The catechists who volunteer in our programs are committed to helping parents form their children in the ways and teachings of Jesus.

Grade 8 is considered the first year in a two year Confirmation program. This year Grade 8 will meet at the same time as those in the second year of the program. Grade 8 will meet in Fatima Hall after attending the 11 AM Mass at St. Anthony's. We will offer a pizza lunch followed by a program designed especially for those in this preparatory year for Confirmation. Included this year will be a featured speaker and a full day retreat on January 27. See our website for more details!

Enclosed is the calendar for the upcoming Faith Formation year. I've also included a print out of the registration form but you can easily register online. You can also go online for more details, pictures, updates and links! falmouthcatholic.org/faithformation

Enjoy the rest of the summer as our team works to prepare for what will be an exciting year of Faith Formation!

Yours in Christ,

Maura Polles